

# The DX Bulletin

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## DX Highlights of ARRL Board Meeting

### DXCC Restructuring?

At its recent meeting in Newington, the ARRL Board of Directors moved that the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) "consider the advisability of restructuring the DXCC program...up to and including a 'fresh start'." Input from the DX community both here and aboard is requested. The final report of the DXAC on this possible restructuring of DXCC is due Dec. 31, 1988. [This open-ended study may result in the most significant changes to DXCC in 50 years. Stay tuned to TDXB for more on this important topic. -ed.]

The Board also approved the Golden Jubilee DXCC Award for working 100 countries in 1987. No QSLs required under an "Honor System," no band or mode endorsements. A "nice certificate" is promised. The certificates will not be numbered, but they will be dated, which should spur some competition for the first few awards.

Rush Drake W7RM, as DXAC liaison to the Board, reported on 4U1VIC. Rush went through the 3-year history of the 4U1VIC application for separate country status, mentioning that in 10 DXAC votes on various aspects of the question, the closest vote was 10-3 against. Rush further pointed out that the Board had never overruled the DXAC in post-war DXCC, and to do so would be a bad precedent that would undermine the authority of the DXAC. Later Wayne Overbeck N6NB moved that the Board confirm the decision of the DXAC not to grant separate status to 4U1VIC. The motion died for lack of a second. Thus the question of 4U1VIC becoming a New One is dead. That station joins Shetland Islands and Sicily as separate "countries" for WAE and CQWW contests, but not for DXCC.

The DXAC report from Chairman W4FRU said that Aruba was an "agenda" item, which means a vote may come in a few months.

No action on the Pribolofs.

### DXpedition News

Oman - A4X A4XOS is the special call of the Omani Scouts Aug. 20-31, at the 17th Arabic Scouts Camp. 40-10 meters, all modes, including Amtor. Work them on two or more bands or modes for commemorative award (for 10 IRCS!) QSLs and awards via Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society, Box 981, Muscat, Oman. Sunrise 0145, sunset 1430Z.

Johnston Island - KH3 KB1HM will be /KH3 Aug. 7-9. Check 14226, including the Family Hour. Sunrise 1700, sunset 0545Z.

Pacific Tour John Layton G4AAL (VR6HIJL, ZK1ZP) continues his odyssey in American Samoa KH8 this week, before moving to Western Samoa as 5W1FK for a couple of weeks beginning around Aug. 4. Then on to Tonga, where John will put A35JF on the air before finishing up his stint in late August on Fiji 3D. John likes 14023 kHz. QSL his home call in September. More on the Sir Walter Raleigh GB0SWR journey soon.

### Shortly Noted

- SO9UD was G3UD in Poland, operating from the shack of SP9MRO, who also handles the QSLs. SO prefix callsigns are issued to visitors to Poland. Licensing takes about three months.
- ZL6A marks the 60th anniversary of the NZART society's station on Aug. 14-15, primarily SSB. QSL Box 40525, Upper Hutt, New Zealand.
- YCCC Barbecue Noon Sat. Aug. 1 at the Sheraton in Sturbridge MA. Contact K1XM or KQ1F for reservations.
- Russian Watts From a loud R-prefix station: "Rig 200 watts Russian - Abt 1 KW." Those are BIG watts! What is a "watt" in California? 10 watts?

### Reserve Your Island, Part 2

More CQWW SSB plans:

- KH0 Saipan by HL9CW
- KH9 Wake by AH2BE (recently 8P6GI)
- VS6DO by JA5DQH
- And for CW look for 8P9 Barbados by several California hams.

— Chod Harris VP2ML Editor

# QSL INFO

# PROPAGATION

## Forecast and Historical Data

Day	Forecast	27 Days Before	54 Days Before	
August	Date	Flux A K	Date	Flux A K
1	High Nor	7/5 69 06/11 2	6/8 68 11/15 2	
2	High Nor	7/6 72 04/09 1	6/9 69 05/11 1	
3	High Nor	7/7 70 03/08 1	6/10 68 14/24 2	
4	High Nor	7/8 69 05/11 2	6/11 69 09/11 2	
5	High Nor	7/9 70 08/12 1	6/12 68 07/12 3	
6	High Nor	7/10 73 10/10 1	6/13 68 10/11 1	
7	High Nor	7/11 72 04/11 1	6/14 70 08/10 2	
8	High Nor	7/12 71 07/08 2	6/15 69 10/10 2	
9	High/Low	7/13 72 09/14 2	6/16 69 05/09 2	
10	High Nor	7/14 72 08/09 3	6/17 69 04/12 2	
11	High Nor	7/15 72 09/-- 2	6/18 68 08/12 1	

Thanks N4XX and KH6BZF

## Propagation Watch

The E-skip season is in full swing, so keep an eye on those higher frequencies for short skip, as well as north-south propagation. Lots of goodies on 15 this summer, considering the minimal sunspots.

## Bandpass Highlights

- 1A0KM appeared in many recent reports, most often on CW. TNX to Mario IØMGM for word on the operation.
- Syria VE2PAB/4U in the Golan Heights likes 14175 after 0000Z. See QSL address on left.
- EJ5EP on Saltee Island was worked coast-to-coast on 20 SSB and CW.
- HKØBKK hangs out around 14016 at 1300 and 2000+Z.
- KG4XO hands out CW QSOs at 14030 after 2300Z.
- UC2LCW/UI was in Oblast 008, not 048. TNX W6TFO.
- UD6DKW is on 14035 02-0400Z daily.
- UV100 on Franz Josef hits 14006 and 14220 at 2300, 0300 and other times.
- KG9N/V4 pounded out CW QSOs from St. Kitts.
- Zone 2 Several VE2s, especially EDL and EDK, helped many DXers with CQ Zone 2 on several bands.
- VQ9GB continues to be workable in the West.
- 160 Meters produced HA, PYØF, and OJØ in July!

You've got to stay active, even in the summer.

## RTTY Bandpass

The news of the week was 1A0KM on 14090 for about 12 hours July 20. QSL these RTTY QSO only to the operator IØAOF, who made about 200 contacts.

Sojo VKØSJ on Macquarie skeds his temporary QSL manager WB6AFJ on 14088 at 0100Z Tuesday and Saturday.

Some RTTY DXers report CO2BB is a good QSLer; others ask how to get a card from him.

## BANDPASS

### Reports Wanted, Especially RTTY, 30 meters

RTTY				
1A0KM	14080 0538	20 CA	EA9MY	14089 2355 20 OH
1A0KM	14090 0059	20 NH	EI5DH	14094 0005 21 OH
1A0KM	14088 0930	20 MA	FK8AX	14090 0330 21 OH
3C1MB	14085 0000	13 MA	GI4PCQ/A	14083 1335 19 OH
3D2ER	14087 0503	20 CA	HA8BI	14088 2345 20 MA
4C1AGP	14093 0500	20 OH	HB9BGJ	14097 2200 13 OH
4C1AGP	14095 0114	20 NH	HC5KA	14083 2310 13 OH
4C1AGP	14085 2355	18 CT	HI6ORCD	14091 1430 19 MA
4X6KT	14090 0245	21 OH	KH2/	14088 1230 13 OH
4Z4AB	14085 0000	18 CT	KE4FE	
5N8ALH	14084 2020	20 OH	KL7LF	14087 0106 20 NH
C31NP	14081 0040	14 OH	KP2AP	14088 0315 25 MA
C31NP	14090 0040	20 NH	KP4IY	14092 1920 13 OH
C31NP	14089 2338	16 CA	NL7J	14093 0340 13 RI
CP8AL	14083 2220	13 OH	OH4OB	14092 0410 20 CA
CT1AAL	14089 0052	20 NH	PJ8UQ	14082 0700 18 MA
CU2AK	14082 0130	21 OH	PJ8UQ	14085 1200 12 MA
EA8AIX	14089 0900	20 MA	SV8/	14095 2300 18 CT
			C31NP	14088 0930 20 MA
			C31NP	14087 0124 21 OH
			CP8AL	14087 0121 18 CA
			CT1AAL	14083 0300 18 MA
			CU2AK	14089 0426 20 CA
			EA8AIX	14084 0116 21 CA

DX CALL	QSL TO	DX CALL	QSL TO
AP2SQ	W3HNK	TG9HH	N5HH
AZ1ARU/19	LULUM	TK/DL4FF	DL4FF
A35PS	N6DQN	TR8DR	W2PD
A71BK	N5GAP	TR8DX	WA4VDE
CE8ABF	LU8DPM	TU2JJ	KNØJ
CN8EA	N4DRC	T32AF	KH6UR
CS3RTP	CT3BD	UR2RRR	W7PHO
CU8ARA	CT2AK	VKØML	VK5ABB
C3ØBBC	F6EGG	VKØSJ	VK7RM
C3ØC	F8RV	VP2MO	WB6AFJ
C3ØCYA	PA3BMJ	I1FOU	WB2LCH
C3ØLBS	I1FOU	VP8BDC	G4NKO
C6ANQ	K4IPO	VQ9ZZ	N4GNR
DX1N	JJ3FMP	VR6AT	G4RUL
EA9NW	EA4BGL	VR6HIJL	G4AAL
EK1AO	UZ1OWA	VR6NP	G4TAW
EL7C	DK5VI	VR6YL	W6HS
FK8FI	F6FNU	W6EUF/OHØ	W6EUF
FM4CT	N7RO	XL7AF	VE7AF
FM5CD	F5VU	XP1AB	K2YUO
FM5WU	F6FNU	XU1SS	JA1HQG
FOØASJ	N5DD	ZC4CZ	G4MGQ
FOØMIR	N5RM	ZD7HH	W4FRU
FV6NDX/RE	F6AJA	ZD8LJ	G4LJF
FY5YE	W5JLU	ZD9CS	KA1DE
HBØ/DA1WA	DJØLC	ZF2AF	WØGI
HBØ/DA1WA	KN6G(86CB)	ZF9SV	VE7SV
HC5KA	KT1N	ZF9SV/ZF8	VE7SV
HL1EJ	W3HNK	ZK1XM	KB1CM
HL9OB	N4GNR	ZK1XV	VK2BCH
HL9TM	K3LTV	ZP5XDW	N4DW
HL9YG	N4GNR	IZ9A	W7PHO
HP1XHY	JA1LW	3D6AK	G3WPF
I2DMK/IPI1	I2MQP	3XØHAB	DL8CM
JWØA	SP2HMT	4NØIARU	YU4FRS
JW8FG	LA8FG	4N3KV	YU3JS
JY9RL	WA6POZ	4X6KF	K3STM
J28EI	FC1JEN	4X6LL	N4DR
J73D	W2OB	(USonly)	
J73LC	KF4IL	4X6TT	N4GNR
KB1CM/KH8	KB1CM	5B4LP	KA3FIB
KC6HA	KA6V	5B4MF	IK8DYD
KD2HE/VP9	KD2HE	5V7NG	WB4LFM
KHØAC	K7ZA	5W1FR	KB1CM
KX6AX	KX6BU	5Z4DU	KE4DA
K8HVT/KP2	K8HVT	5Z4ED	JH6FMU
LA9SEA/OY	LA2AB	6F2AQ	XE2AQ
LZ92S	LZ1KDP	6F3RT	XE3RT
OE5JTL/YK	OE5BA	7J3AAB	JARL
OHØAM	OH2BH	8P6AH	WA4WTG
OHØBH	OH2BH	8P9GI	KA6V
ON7IP/ST2	ON7IP	9L1SM	KB9N
OX3GH	WA2TTI	9M2HB	N4FFN
PA6VHS	PAØDIN	9M2KY	JA8KJH
P43AJ	KA1XN	9N1MM	N7EB

### QTH INFORMATION

CEØZIJ	Box 1, Easter Island, Chile
HKØAZW	Leon, Box 120, San Andres Is., GARC, FBPO Box 73, Norfolk, VA 23593
KG4XO	
SVØCJ/SV5	Box 349, Rhodes, Greece
TA1D	P.O. Box 1167, Istanbul, Turkey
TA2D	PO Box 27, KDZ-Eregli, Turkey
TA2G	Box 14, EMEK, Ankara, Turkey
VE2PAB/4U	P.O.C.F. Box 5002, Belleville, ONT. KØK 3RØ Canada
4X8T	Box 2002, Tel Aviv, Israel

VK0SJ	14088	0100	13	MA	30 MTRS		FO0FB	14180	0626	20	CA	TF1PS	14030	2245	17	GA			
VK0SJ	14097	0134	20	CA	FM5WD	10103	0318	18	OH	FO8JR	14025	0214	19	FL	TK/HB9TL	14203	2222	17	CT
XE1M	14081	0055	14	OH	FP/W1CCN	10101	2043	12	NH	FO8KW	14259	0250	13	PA	TKOKP	14190	2302	13	MA
YO4PX	14089	2050	20	OH	HB9CDZ	10101	2214	12	NH	GD3GCE	14180	1944	19	MT	TK5UC	14196	2332	21	CA
ZS6BBY *	14084	1230	12	MA	IS00MH	10102	2033	21	NH	GD4PVT	14175	1953	19	MT	TK5UC	14207	2353	16	NH
160 MTRS					OA4IU	10103	2302	16	OH	GWOBRG	14180	2220	16	CT	UAQEQJ	14049	1238	17	GA
4X4NJ	1832	0222	15	RI	OZ1KKR	10101	2219	12	NH	HKOBKX	14018	2318	19	FL	UB1RR	14027	2242	17	FL
FP/W1CCN	1835	0300	15	RI	YU1FD	10101	0034	17	OH	HKOBKX	14018	1300	19	MA	UD6DKW	14035	0218	21	GA
HG9R	1839	0220	13	NH					HKOBKX	14014	2017	20	AL	UF6FHM	14004	0442	20	OR	
HK1AMW	1834	0207	19	FL					HL1LW	14012	1215	17	GA	UH9EWA	14034	0550	23	OR	
OJO/ OHOMD	1831	0100	12	RI					HL4CLX	14020	1148	19	FL	UI/	14012	1619	21	CA	
PYOFM	1833	0251	22	NH					HL9CW	14034	1304	20	FL	UC2LCW					
80 MTRS									HSOC	14002	1430	25	CA	UI8IBB	14026	0203	14	GA	
9H3DX	3794	1134	16	MA					J28EO	14011	0305	24	OR	UI8OAB	14007	0118	12	MI	
CU6ARA	3798	0320	17	MA					J6LMV	14165	1120	18	CT	UI8OAB	14008	1325	13	PA	
CX9CO	3792	0208	18	MA					J88AQ	14174	2100	8	PA	UI9BWE	14201	0224	17	MI	
HSOC	3508	1324	25	CA					JW/	14025	1445	24	OR	UJ8BQ	14026	0212	21	GA	
UA1DZ	3505	0019	17	FL					SP5EXO					UJ8BQ	14026	0158	14	GA	
UQ1GWW	3505	0037	18	FL					JW8FG	14196	0304	17	OH	UJ8XD	14203	0236	12	RI	
VE2EDK	3510	0406	18	CA					JW8FG	14232	0257	16	NH	UL7PBD	14015	0125	12	MI	
VE2EDL	3502	0039	20	FL					JY4MB	14205	0320	21	PA	UO4OYJ	14009	2202	18	FL	
YBOJH	3795	1236	26	CA					KG4XO	14032	2245	21	PA	UP9A	14034	0431	14	GA	
YB18AR	3795	1235	26	CA					KG4XO	14027	0125	16	FL	UQ1GZW	14032	2246	17	GA	
40 MTRS									KG4XO	14028	0120	18	GA	UZ2FWA	14026	1347	17	CA	
1AOKM	7005	0007	20	FL					KG4XO	14032	2356	19	OR	UZ9AYA	14025	0234	11	MI	
1AOKM	7006	0121	19	PA					KH8/MA/	14024	1952	27	CA	V44KL	14188	1221	17	CT	
8R1J	7004	1004	14	MA					GBOSWR					VE2DWU	14006	1600	16	MT	
9H3DX	7025	0009	18	MA					KX6DS	14201	0307	27	CA	VE2EDK	14023	2106	18	FL	
BV2DA	7004	1350	18	CA					LX1WH	14225	2315	18	MT	VE2EDK	14005	1900	16	MT	
BY6LC	7025	1212	19	MT					NL/DF7KX	14026	2115	18	FL	VE2EDL	14028	1136	14	GA	
BY6LC	7004	1135	20	OR					NL/DL8YR	14015	2220	15	MT	VE8RCS	14006	1225	19	FL	
BY6LC	7005	1230	21	CA					OD5QX	14155	2134	15	CT	VE8RCS	14028	1330	20	OR	
BY6LC	7001	1242	22	OR					OD5QX	14205	2156	15	NH	VK0SJ	14174	0145	21	CA	
C30CAX	7003	2355	17	FL					OD5RH	14225	2253	19	NH	VK0SJ	14174	0220	21	OH	
CE3ZW	7014	2353	17	FL					OD5SM	14243	0625	20	CA	VK0SJ	14180	0400	20	PA	
CM8HC	7025	0220	14	GA					OH0/	14011	0515	18	CA	VK9NL	14018	0537	26	CA	
CP6IB	7023	0222	14	GA					OH2DP					VK9NL	14018	1223	20	PA	
CU6ARA	7006	0323	18	CA					OHONAW	14203	0405	12	PA	VP2MDY	14030	1747	19	FL	
FG/ FD1JQV	7005	0023	17	FL					OX3/	14208	0058	21	CA	VP9/WE4B	14215	2237	13	MA	
FY4EE	7009	0037	20	FL					W6UBC					VQ9GB	14027	1443	19	CA	
GW4RHW	7025	0357	14	PA					OX3/	14209	1758	20	MT	VQ9GB	14027	1538	19	MT	
HC5NAI	7002	0025	15	FL					W6UBC					VQ9ZZ	14079	0237	15	NH	
HL2AEJ	7007	1145	20	MT					OX3NU	14164	0132	22	CA	VR6KY	14260	0140	14	OH	
HL2DDX	7027	1150	19	MT					OX3XR	14026	1329	20	FL	VS6UF	14183	1153	11	MD	
HL4CAN	7003	1243	21	CA					OY6FRA	14024	1430	20	CA	VU2CK	14180	0133	16	MT	
HL4CCZ	7005	1215	20	MT					OY9JD	14199	2236	20	MT	VU2NTA	14006	1445	21	OR	
HSOC	7005	1425	25	OR					P29RB	14204	1310	20	PA	VU2UGI	14003	0158	23	MI	
JH1DTC	7005	1009	14	GA					PY0FE	14027	1843	19	FL	YB2CEV	14221	1220	17	CT	
KG4XO	7026	0220	14	GA					PY0FE/MA	14025	1141	14	GA	YI1BGD	14183	1900	10	PA	
KG4XO	7026	0216	15	FL					RA9AL	14025	0144	12	MI	YI1BGD	14213	2003	6	MD	
OA4ZV	7005	0212	15	FL					RA9JX	14015	0218	19	PA	YN3CC	14027	2256	17	FL	
OY7ML	7005	0211	15	FL					RB2SB	14025	2147	19	FL	YN8RC	14024	1200	14	GA	
RB2SB	7013	0257	20	MA					RL8PYL	14178	0113	15	NH	Y06EX	14004	0414	8	PA	
TI4BGA	7003	0224	14	GA					RW4CC	14007	2158	18	FL	YT3NA	14190	0052	21	MA	
TI4BGA	7002	0209	15	FL					RZ0CZZ	14174	1239	20	NH	ZK1XP	14023	0130	16	FL	
UAOFEZ	7002	1246	19	MT					S09UD	14195	2205	16	CT	ZK1XP	14022	0223	15	MI	
UP2BRB	7008	0245	18	MA					S09UD	14219	2134	18	MT	ZK1XP	14020	0330	15	PA	
UP3BU	7006	0324	14	PA					SV0CJ/5	14027	2117	18	FL	ZK1XV	14197	0333	19	MT	
UP9A	7004	0252	14	PA					SV0CJ/5	14027	2232	15	MT	ZK7TK	14191	0321	27	CA	
UQ2GBL	7015	0214	15	FL					SV0DK/5	14160	2317	18	MT	ZL7BKM	14309	0330	16	PA	
UR2QD	7025	0216	17	GA					SV1DO	14020	0342	16	MT	ZP6HF	14182	0131	16	MT	
VE2EDK	7018	0023	16	MA					SV5OX	14032	2311	17	AL						
VE2EDK	7002	0422	15	MA					SV8/	14222	2100	18	MT	15 MTRS					
VE2EDL	7006	0024	17	FL					N4MJH					9Y4VU	21017	1804	20	MT	
VU2DVP	7087	0053	15	NH					SV8/	14224	1941	19	MT	C30CAX	21025	1738	19	FL	
YBOAV	7007	1250	19	MT					N4MJH					CP8AL	21300	1926	20	MT	
YN3CC	7009	0457	17	CA					SV8RX	14225	2259	13	NH	J6LGH	21312	2048	19	AL	
YS1EM	7179	0957	14	MA					SV8RX	14180	0050	21	MA	KP4BN	21290	2311	19	NH	
ZL1AMO	7008	0644	20	MT					T30AT	14007	0517	20	MT	NP4NY	21341	2309	19	NH	
									T30BY	14309	0300	21	PA	PY0FE	21023	1804	20	GA	
									TA1A	14243	0625	20	CA	UZ6LXH	21023	1902	19	FL	
									TA1D	14030	2340	11	MI	V4/KG9N	21027	1906	19	FL	
									TA1										

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### CALENDAR

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(Changes in **boldface** for easy spotting)  
American Samoa G4AAL/KH8 now

Chagos - VQ9 VQ9GB 14-1600Z on 20  
China - BY BY6LC 7010 1300-1330Z  
Corsica - TK HB9TL/TK July 9-Aug. 7

Galapagos - HC8 HC1MD/HC8 Aug. 11-16 I345  
HC8TTY Sept. 1-7 I345

Greenland - OX OX3UD 14040 often

Iraq - YI YI1BDG 14183 2000Z

Johnston - KH3 KB1HM/KH3 Aug. 7-9 I347

Lebanon - OD Many stations 21-2300Z

Macquarie - VKØ VKØSJ in Brown Sugar Net  
Mariana - KHØ JAs /KHØ Aug 12-16 I346  
Marshall Is-KX6 KX6ND Aug.20-26 I346  
Minami Tori. JD 7J1ACH 14030, 200 1200Z  
Montserrat-VP2M VP2MH until Sept. 15

Nepal - 9N 9N1MM 14208 0100  
by JAs Aug. 2-5 I345

Ogasawara - JD1 JD1BDK 7005 12-1330Z  
Oman - A4X A4XOS Aug. 20-31 I347

Pakistan - AP AP2SQ 14195 0200Z

Qatar - A71 A71BK 14178, 14225 23-01Z  
A71AU 14204 0030Z

Shetlands - GM GM4ZHL July 24-31 I346  
South Cooks-ZK1 ZK1XE Aug 12-16 by FO0FB

Svalbard - JW  
Syria - YK

Tahiti - FO

Tonga - A35

Vienna - 4U1VIC

Wake Is. - KH9  
W. Samoa - 5W

YCCC Barbecue

Zone 2

JWØA 20cw 1400 + 2030Z  
OE5JTL/YK 14164 0400Z

FO0FB July 7-Aug 11 I339  
Try 14180 02-0300  
FO0CW July 28-Aug 16 I346  
A35JF late Aug. I347

14025-30 1130-1200Z  
NH6FU/KH9 14309 0330Z  
5W1FK Aug. 4-18 I347

Sturbridge MA, K1XM info  
VO2DX Sept. 12-18 I345

#### Contests

European CW Aug. 9-10  
SEANET SSB Aug. 16-17  
All Asian CW Aug. 23-24  
European SSB Sept. 13-14  
Cam-Am Sept. 20-21  
Scandinavian CW Sept. 20-21  
Scandinavian SSB Sept. 27-28

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